

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1989

Chapter 111, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature
2024 Regular Session

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT AND REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

Passed by the House February 10, 2024
Yeas 96 Nays 1

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 28,
2024
Yeas 38 Nays 11

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved March 15, 2024 9:42 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1989** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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March 15, 2024

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Barkis, Low, Jacobsen, Graham, Sandlin, Bergquist, Robertson, and Hutchins)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/24.

1 AN ACT Relating to a graffiti abatement and reduction program;
2 creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Subject to funds appropriated for this
5 purpose, the department of transportation must complete a graffiti
6 abatement and reduction pilot program that includes, but is not
7 limited to:

8 (a) Field testing spray drone technology for the purpose of more
9 efficiently painting over existing graffiti;

10 (b) Investigate and test improvements to systems capable of
11 identifying persons who damage property with graffiti;

12 (c) The department is directed to test these systems and
13 additional graffiti prevention techniques prioritizing the Interstate
14 5 Puget Sound region from Tacoma to Seattle and the north Spokane
15 corridor;

16 (d) The department is directed to report to the appropriate
17 committees of the legislature on the graffiti abatement and reduction
18 pilot program, including on the use of funding, the results of
19 actions used to identify people who damage property with graffiti, as
20 well as on the field testing of spray drone technology for painting
21 over graffiti. The report is due by December 1, 2024.

1 (2) This section expires July 1, 2025.
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